

PROPOSAL FORM

NMSP International Studies and Collaborative Management Program

1. CONTACT AND PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME:

DATE:

POSITION/TITLE:

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

FAX:

EMAIL:

HOW LONG WITH NMSP?

HAVE YOU OCCUPIED OTHER POSITIONS IN THE NMSP? IF YES, WHICH ONES?

WHO IS YOUR IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR?

Participants for the International Studies and Collaborative Management Program will be selected based on the extent to which they meet certain criteria. Kindly answer all the questions below as fully as possible to assist our selection process.

Boxes will expand as you type.

2. QUESTIONS

A. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF DETAIL ARE YOU INTERESTED IN:

☐ **Sister Sanctuary Program** to develop a reciprocal relationship on an on-going basis with a designated sister sanctuary in which you have areas of connectivity (e.g., CINMS and Galapagos)

☐ **Resource Management Issue Area** to learn how to address a specific resource management issue, share lessons learned, or collaborate on addressing an issue (e.g., invasive species, water quality, wildlife disturbance)

☐ **Programmatic Area** to learn about a specific program area, share lessons learned, or collaborate on developing a program area (e.g., research, education, enforcement)

☐ **Management Area** to learn about a specific management area, share lessons learned, or collaborate on a management area (e.g., ICM, zonal management, cross-jurisdictional interagency)

☐ **Reciprocal Exchange Program** to develop an exchange program with another MPA to learn from different models about aspects of MPA management (e.g., a community managed MPA)

☐ **Collaborative Opportunity** to work together with another MPA, or MPA network, on a project that is mutually beneficial to all sites e.g., developing a framework for an MPA network)

☐ **Multilateral Opportunity** to be exposed to other levels of governance, management, expertise, or build relationships with other sectors involved in MPA management (e.g., working with a foreign ministry of fisheries, in and Embassy, or with IUCN)

☐ **Learning Experience** spending time at another MPA or network of MPAs to broaden your perspective on different MPA models and opportunities (e.g., living in a community in Fiji that manages its own resources, participating in a biodiversity survey in Indonesia)

☐ Other

B. BENEFITS TO YOUR UNIT AND THE NMSP:

In the box, please provide more detailed information:

The NMSP has a mandate to cooperate with other governments and global programs. How do you see yourself fulfilling this mandate?

How will you apply the international experience you have gained to your site or branch?

Who would this be in partnership with? Do you see this is being a new partnership for the NMSP, or are you building off an existing partnership?

Do you see this as a one-time partnership, reciprocal partnership, or on going?

What steps are you planning on taking after your return to maintain this partnership (subject to revision after returning)?

C. BENEFITS TO YOU

What are your personal and professional objectives?

How do you feel this experience may enhance your management skills?

What kind of ideas, experience or expertise do you see yourself coming away with?

What are your five-year professional goals for yourself? What area would you like to grow into? How would you apply the international experience you will have gained?

D. DETAILED DESCRIPTION

How would you use your expertise, and how would you fulfill the particular needs of your international partner?

What length of stay are you proposing and what activities would you be involved in during this time?

What tangible products or outputs do you see as a result of this experience?

Have you been in communication with a potential partner(s)? If so, who would be your specific host or sponsor?

Have you had any previous experience working on international projects or exchanges? If so, please explain.

Have you ever lived in a foreign country? If so, where and for how long?

What experience do you have with the country you are proposing to visit? Do you speak the language? What do you know about the customs, culture and traditions?

Have you identified someone to “act” in your behalf during your absence? If so, whom?

Is your site or branch willing to commit some financial resources to cover some of the costs? If so, how much?

Are you seeking funding through the International Minigrant Program? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, have you submitted an application? ☐ YES ☐ NO

What time frame are you proposing?

Have you discussed this with your supervisor? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Thank you for your interest in the NMSP International Studies and Collaborative Management Program. We will be getting to your shortly to discuss further possibilities for working on international partnerships.